

### DETAILED ACTION

This is a reply to the Applicant's amendment submitted on 05/08/2006.

#### *Examiner's Amendment*

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Winston Hsu on 06/14/2006.

The Examiner's Amendment includes:

#### CLAIMS:

Claims 8-10, 18-20 and 23-24 are canceled.

JDK  
7/26 Claim 1, line 15, replacing "the driving" with --a driving--;

JDK  
7/26 Claim 4, line 15, replacing "a driving" with --the driving--; and

JDK  
7/26 Claim 6, line 15, replacing "a driving" with --the driving--.

#### *Allowable Subject Matter*

2. Claims 1, 3-7, 11, 13-17 and 21-22 are allowed.

#### *Reasons for Allowance*

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art fails to disclose or fairly suggest:

- a) A delay locked loop, in which a multiplexer electrically coupled to the clock divider and the reference clock for sending either the reference clock or the frequency-divided clock as a